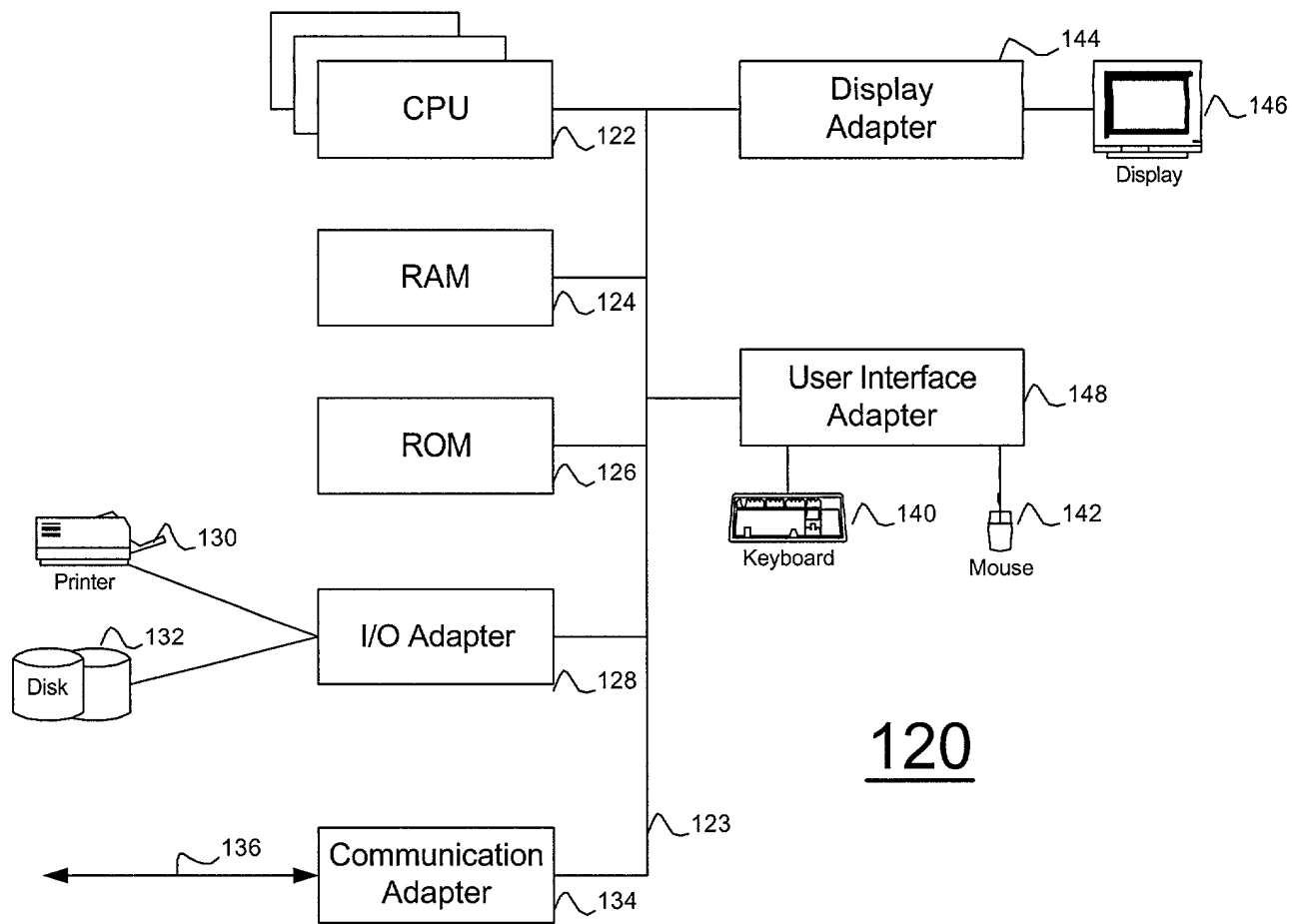
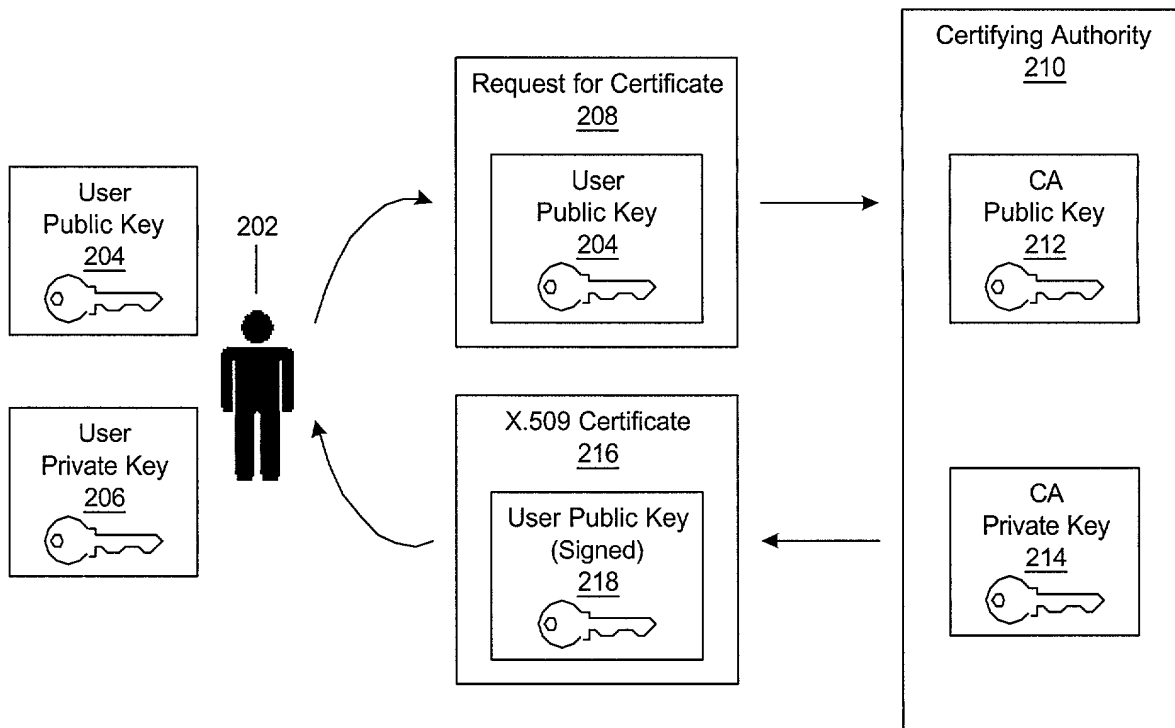


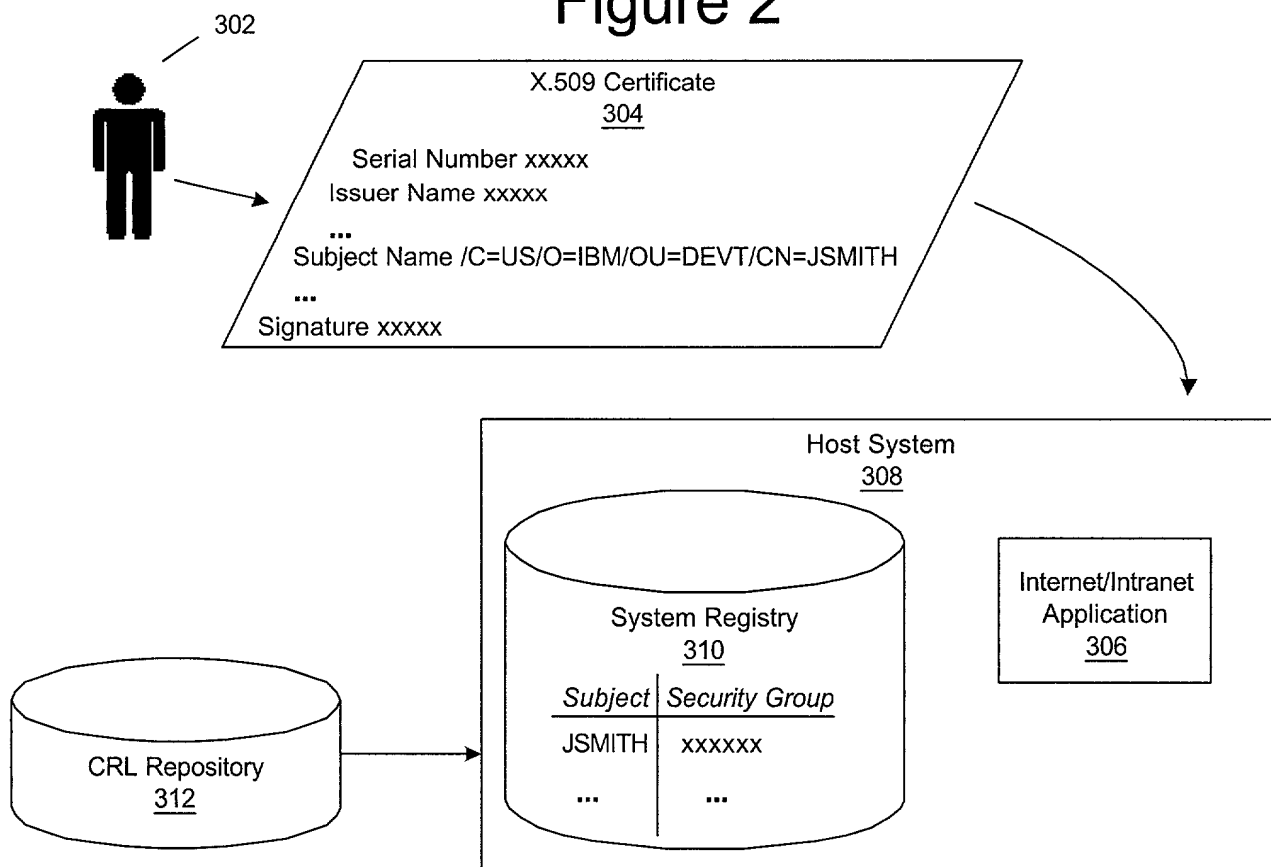
Prior Art
Figure 1A



Prior Art
Figure 1B



Prior Art
Figure 2



Prior Art
Figure 3

FIG. 4 is a block diagram of a system for processing a revocation request. The system includes a Certifying Authority (410) that receives a Revocation Request (412) and updates a CRL Repository (414). The CRL Repository (414) contains a CRL (416) which lists Revoked Certificates (418). Each Revoked Certificate (418) includes a Serial Number (420) and a Fingerprint (422). A user (402) holds an X.509 Certificate (404) containing a Serial Number (408). The user (402) presents the X.509 Certificate (404) to a Target Service (406), which checks the certificate against the CRL (416) to determine if it is revoked.

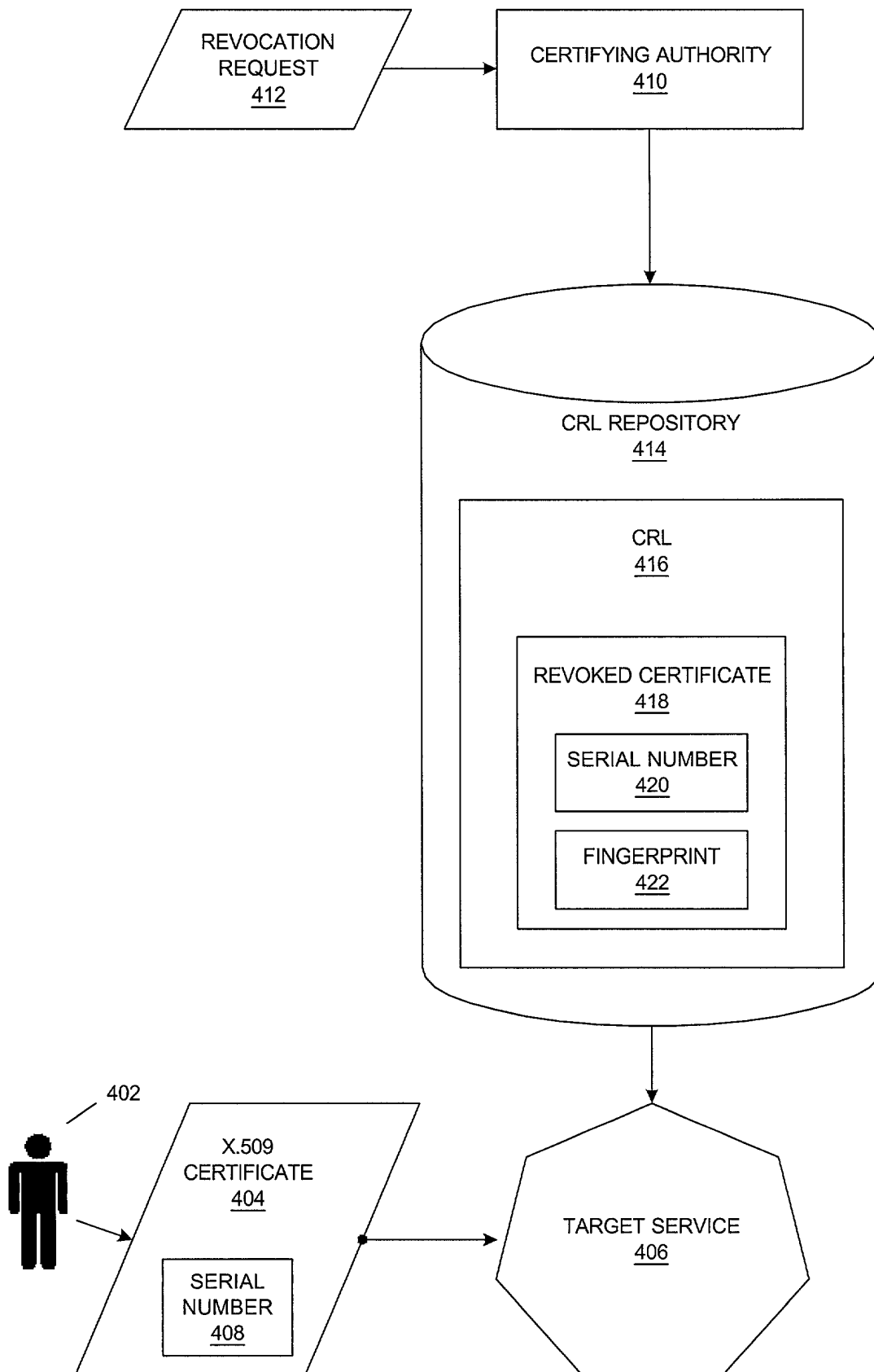


Figure 4

```

Certificate ::= SEQUENCE {
    tbsCertificate      TBSCertificate,
    signatureAlgorithm   AlgorithmIdentifier,
    signature            BIT STRING }

TBSCertificate ::= SEQUENCE {
    version              [0] Version DEFAULT v1,
    serialNumber          CertificateSerialNumber,
    signature             AlgorithmIdentifier,
    issuer                Name,
    validity              Validity,
    subject               Name,
    subjectPublicKeyInfo  SubjectPublicKeyInfo,
    issuerUniqueID        [1] IMPLICIT UniqueIdentifier OPTIONAL,
    subjectUniqueID       [2] IMPLICIT UniqueIdentifier OPTIONAL,
    extensions            [3] Extensions OPTIONAL }

Version ::= INTEGER { v1(0), v2(1), v3(2) }

CertificateSerialNumber ::= INTEGER

Validity ::= SEQUENCE {
    notBefore            Time,
    notAfter             Time }

Time ::= CHOICE {
    utcTime              UTCTime,
    generalTime          GeneralizedTime }

UniqueIdentifier ::= BIT STRING

SubjectPublicKeyInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    algorithm             AlgorithmIdentifier,
    subjectPublicKey       BIT STRING }

Extensions ::= SEQUENCE SIZE (1..MAX) OF Extension

Extension ::= SEQUENCE {
    extnID                OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
    critical               BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
    extnValue              OCTET STRING }

```

Prior Art
Figure 5A

```

CertificateList ::= SEQUENCE {
    tbsCertList          TBSCertList,
    signatureAlgorithm    AlgorithmIdentifier,
    signatureValue        BIT STRING }

TBSCertList ::= SEQUENCE {
    version              Version OPTIONAL,
    signature             AlgorithmIdentifier,
    issuer               Name,
    thisUpdate           Time,
    nextUpdate           Time OPTIONAL,
    revokedCertificates   SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
        userCertificate    CertificateSerialNumber,
        revocationDate     Time,
        crlEntryExtensions Extensions OPTIONAL
    } OPTIONAL,
    crlExtensions        [0] EXPLICIT Extensions OPTIONAL
}

```

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Figure 5B

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certFingerprint ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    algorithm            AlgorithmIdentifier,
    fingerprint          octet string
}

```

Figure 6

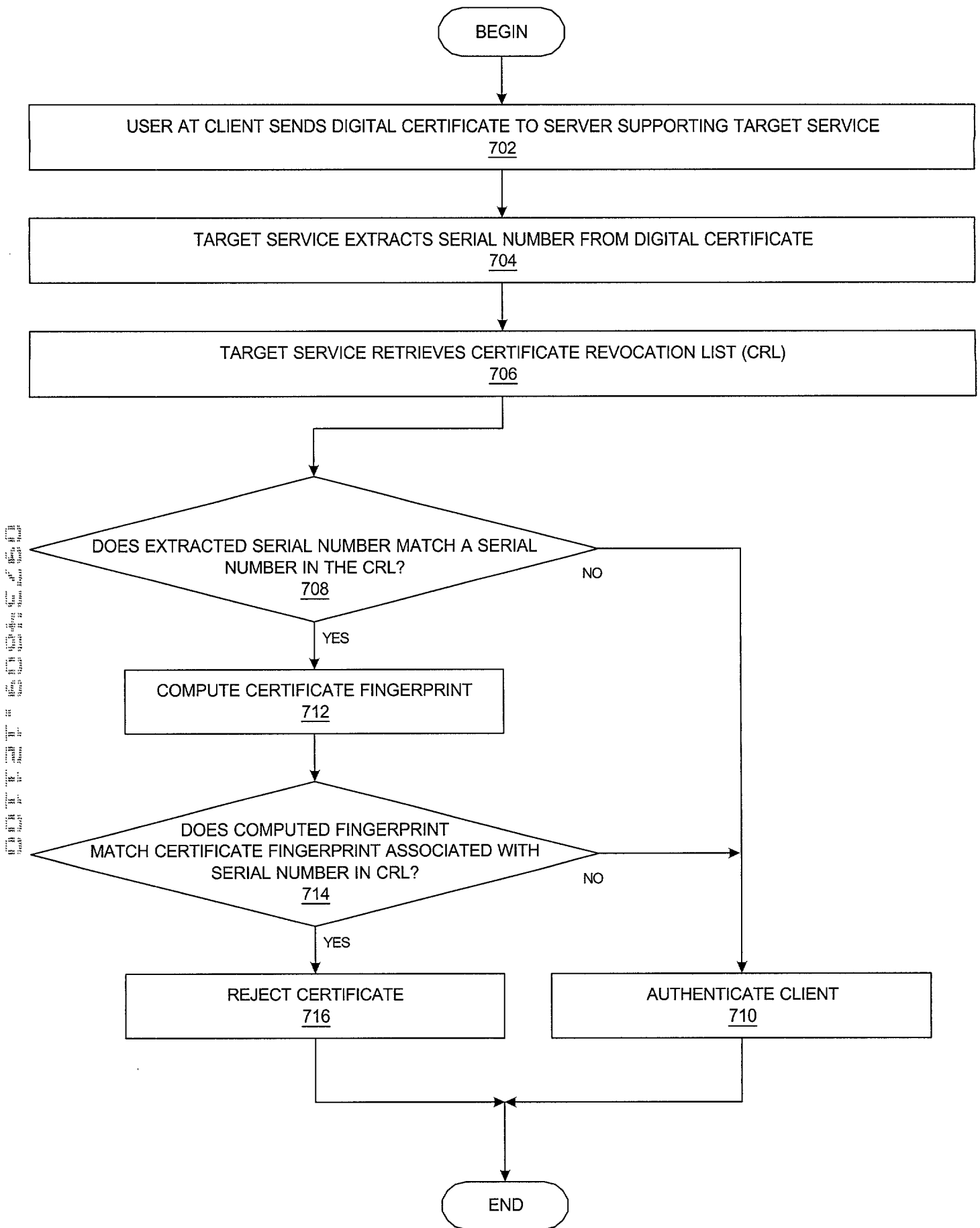


Figure 7